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Death of Mrs. Cole, sen.

It is our sad duty to record the death of Elizabeth Kenyon, wife of the late Isaac Cole. Deceased was aged 75 years, 5 months and 9 days. She died at 6.40 p.m. on Monday, December 30, 1918, after a lingering illness.

Born in Mallerytown, Ont., she and her husband made their home at Gannacook, Ont. They left there three years ago, and came west to make their home here, so as to be near their only son, Mr. F. G. M. Cole. Deceased was one brother, J. Y. Kenyon, of Cass City, Mich.

Burial service was read at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. M. Cole, on Tuesday at 8 p.m., by the Rev. G. G. Pybus, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. The remains were shipped to Lansdowne, Ont., on Wednesday, where they will be interred alongside of the remains of her husband, Mr. F. G. M. Cole. Her son, is accompanying the body on the journey to its last resting place.

Well may her memory be cherished as a precious legacy, we can but express our sympathy to those who are bereaved, and point to the promise, "At eventide it shall be light."

United Church

Sunday, January 5th.—Sunday school and adult bible class 1.00 p.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m. Start the New Year right by attending church on the first Sunday. Welcome to all.

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Chesterfield Sunday School Christmas Entertainment

Chesterfield Sunday School held their Christmas Entertainment on Sat., December 21. The evening's programme was carried out with pleasing success. Mr. W. Connell, whose work as superintendent has been much appreciated, was the recipient of a Christmas gift and the following address from the school:

"To Mr. Connell,

We the members and friends of Chesterfield Sunday School desire to convey to you our appreciation of your work as Superintendent of our Sunday School.

We cannot let you retire without expressing our sincere appreciation for the faithful and earnest way you have discharged the duties of that position.

We wish you to accept this Christmas gift as a slight token of our esteem and good will. We all join in wishing both you and Mrs. Connell a Happy Christmas, and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

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McCharles	2	1
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Scott Brown	1	2
Cusack	0	4
Clark	2	1
Hayes	2	1
Egman	2	1
Melnyro	3	1
Pool	2	1
Pullin	0	1

Allies Knew All Sub Movements

London.—Allied methods of gaining information about the movements of submarines during the war never will be divulged fully, but the accuracy of the daily reports have provided one of the surprising features of the war here. Very few submarines left their bases unknown to the allied commanders. In addition, the numbers of the vessels, the duration of their cruises, and the locality in which they were ordered to operate, were known in nearly every case.

Such information usually was given by radio.

Proposed Aerial Routes Approved

Ottawa.—Some weeks ago an advisory committee on aeronautics was appointed by the organization at the instance of organizations propagating aerial navigation. Two proposed aerial routes have just been approved. One of them—the Canadian link in the all red route—will run from St. John's, Nfld., to Vancouver, stopping at all the principal cities.

The sunset air way will be the second great high road of the Canadian air. Starting at St. John's, Nfld., it will touch Sydney, Halifax, St. John's, N.B., Fredericton, Moncton, Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Three Rivers, Montreal, Cornwall, Prescott, Brockville, Kingston, Belleville, Toronto, Camp Borden, Owen Sound, Port Arthur, Winnipeg and on to the coast.

Subsidiary routes are proposed from Toronto to Central Ontario, and across to the United States, and from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay, Edmonton to the Peace River and Vancouver to Yukon. Halifax will be a forty hour flight from Vancouver, while Winnipeg and Montreal will be a bare 15

Famous Cow-boys Appear in Movie

Never before has such a collection of notable cow-boys appeared in a motion picture as is displayed in Douglas Fairbanks new Actaract picture, "The Man from Painted Post," coming to the Grand Theatre, next Friday and Saturday, January 3 and 4. All the cow-boys appearing in this picture are winners of championships in roping, riding, shooting, and other Western sports. In addition to these experts are seven of the most fiery bucking brochos used in the recent Frontier Meet at Cheyenne, Wyo. All of which promises some excitement for those who will view popular Douglas' new photoplay.

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—F. F. V. in New York Tribune

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wards that all she did with regard to it, was to go into one of the big shops and give a hasty order for things to be sent down to Castlemaine.

"Ah, he is a wise man, then! He may yet be useful to us. He shall

of in hushed breath as the "Welshman," and he was doing best to live up to his imaginary exaltation.

Guatemala Treaty Ratified
Washington. — The senate ratifies a trade treaty between the U. S. and Guatemala, similar to one recently concluded with Uruguay.

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Resolution for 1919

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go something I can really do
without;

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take care of the "quarters";

That I will keep on doing
this throughout the year;

That I will recommend this
Plan to others;

That I will do all I can to
popularize it for the good of
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erally.

Monday is the night to for-
get the "blues." See John A.
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The Jews "Flue"

Two Jews sat beneath a tree,
Each wore full 'n tight as could
be.

Says one, "Mein friend, have
you the 'Flue'?"
His friend exclaimed, "No, Ike,
have you?"

Then both at once they started
to sneeze.

Poor Ike was caught in the
spray and the breeze.

In tones of woe he wailed: "Kut-
choo!!

I've got the flu and so have
you!"

On New Years day at 4.30 P.M.
the marriage of Stanley Stan-
field Sawyer to Miss Mina Nellie
Johnson was solemnized at the
Manse by Rev. G.G. Fykes. The
ceremony was witnessed by Miss
Emma Johnson, the bride sister
and Mr. Andy Sawyer, brother
of the groom, in the presence
of a small party of brothers
and sisters of the bride. After
the ceremony the party motored
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Lloyd George Scores Great Victory

London, December 23.—Complete returns of the election of the new parliament give the following results:

GOVERNMENT	
Asquith Liberals	37
Laborites	85
National Party	2
Independents	5
Socialists	1
Sin Feiners	73
Irish Nationalists	190

OPPOSITION

Coalition Unionists	334
Coalition Liberals	127

Coalition Laborites 10
Unionists 46
Total 517

Robert H. Asquith, former premier and leader of the Liberal party has been defeated for his seat in the House of Commons, in the east division of Fife, Scotland. The vote was: Sir Alexander Sprot, Unionist, 8996; W. H. Morgan, Asquith Liberal, 6996.

There was a young lady of Wilt,
Who walked across Scotland on stilts—
When they said: "Oh, how shocking
To show so much stocking!"
She answered them: "What about kilts?"—Ex.

We are informed of the death of Mrs. S. G. Carscallen. Death took place at Calgary and was due to influenza. Mr. Carscallen has a farm, close in, north of town. A month-old baby and two other young children are left motherless as a result of the death.

Wm. Pullin received telegraphic word New Year's Day that his father had a paralytic stroke and was not expected to recover.

Mass will be said in Empress, Sunday, January 12, instead of January 1, as was previously announced.

H. Moore, of Bindloss, has received a notary publicship, according to the last issue of the provincial gazette.

Waterman's fountain pens at Brown's Drug Store.

The marriage was solemnized at Swift Current on December 21, at the English Church, of Miss Nellie Mackay, to Mr. Fred. Matkenzie, of Moose Jaw.

The local school which was reopened Thursday was closed again on Friday, owing to two more cases of "flu".

Convention !

—of the—
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Supply of Shipping Will Now Soon Be Normal

London. — Referring to a memorandum on the increasing shortage of the world issued by Lloyd's register and the British admiralty, Sir James Wilson, chairman of the central agricultural committee, has said that the supply of shipping for commerce will be over the demand and freights will fall to a level not much more than double the rates which were current before the war.

He points out that already there has been a rapid fall in freight. He believes that while the present shortage of the world's merchant shipping is considerably less than in July, 1914, it is larger than it was on an average of five years before the war, and will increase so rapidly that in a year, hence, it will be much larger than ever in the world's history.

Sir James says that the loss of most of the European countries has been greatly reduced and it will take some time to reorganize their industrial life so that the demand for the importing of food and raw material into Europe is likely to be for some time less than the pre-war demand.

For the same reason the quantity of manufactured goods exported from Europe is likely for some time to be less than it was before the war, so that altogether it seems probable that a few months hence, the supply of shipping for purposes of trade will be greater than the demand for the shipping as compared with the pre-war relation of supply and demand.

Intervention in Russia May Be Abandoned

Allies Will Not Send Any More Troops to Russia

Paris. — The allied governments have decided against further intervention in Russia, at least for the present, according to indications from official sources. Great Britain and the United States, it is reported, while recognizing that Russia should be assisted in a way to permit her to get back to normal conditions, point out that military intervention on a large scale would involve difficulties and dangers of all kinds.

The French foreign minister explained the situation at length to the committee on foreign relations. He said the solution at present was to guard moral support to the governments which have sprung up at various points on Russian and Siberian territory.

Odessa. — The volunteer army which is holding Odessa, under French command, is to be increased by the detachments from the Crimea. The main force of the republican army is reported to have received reinforcements from Kiev, who came in an armored train.

More than 200 persons were killed in the street fighting here on December 8. A revised count was given by the third of these were civilians. Several school children were wounded.

Display of Captured Cannon Sight of Thousands of Guns Fought

London. — One of the striking features of Paris during the progress of the new Liberation Loan campaign, was the display of an immense collection of cannon captured from the Germans. On such a historical spot, the display had an impressive effect. At one corner of the immense square sat the immobile great Alamo, typified by the figure of Strasbourg, regarding, one might well imagine, the triumph which was the result of patient waiting had brought to the once despoiled France.

The show of these captured German guns, according to a correspondent to the Times, was designed to appeal to adults. The sight of many thousands of guns, of various calibres, species, wrested from an obstinate enemy, must be a proof that victory is no longer an ideal but a fact. To spread upon public eyes the weapons of war, field guns, machine guns, heavy guns, in dozens, in hundreds, in thousands, is to compel the mind to light all up at night when an undisciplined fight had not been seen for four years to dazzle with cheerfulness and security.

Airplanes for Schools
Montreal. — Three aeroplanes which Mr. James Carruthers of Montreal donated to the Canadian aviation training camp, have now been presented to technical schools at Montreal, Winnipeg and Edmonton, where they may be of value in technical education.

Representation Arrangements For Conference

Each of Four Great Powers Will Have Five Seats

London. — The Manchester Guardian believes it has been decided regarding the representation at the peace conference, that each of the four great powers will probably have five seats at the conference, but these will not necessarily always be occupied by the same men.

Domestic representatives, the Guardian understood, will not be in the grand committee of the international conference, but will present their case as small nations before the conference, and will, of course, be in close touch all the time with the imperial cabinet.

The Guardian further understands that Labor will be asked to nominate a representative, but a labor man will probably be asked to go to Paris to sit on one or more of the committees.

BRAVED ALL PERILS

British Submarine Carried On to the End

London. — The finest of all tales of the achievements of British submarines in war time, is now completed by the officers and crew of the sinking of the famous submarine E-14, off the Dardanelles early in 1918, with the loss of her new commander, Lieutenant Commander White and seven of the crew.

The E-14 left Mudros on the evening of January 22, and proceeded up the Dardanelles to search for the Goeben. After diving under submarine nets, she found that the Goeben which the enemy had moved a few hours previously, had gone, so Commander White turned back, keeping a lookout for enemy craft. A torpedo was fired at the ship, which it transpired, carried the Goeben's ammunition, causing a heavy explosion, which extinguished the submarine's lights and sprang the fore-hatch. Leaping boldly, the submarine rose to within 15 feet of the surface.

This drew a heavy fire but she was not damaged. She submerged to a hundred feet and continued on her way, but became unbalanced and kept diving so she was brought to the surface as she could no longer rely upon under water and only three bottles of air were left. A heavy fire immediately opened from both sides of the straits and a shell hit the hull just over the ward room, destroying the upper steering gear. An E-14 survivor says:

"Orders were given to steer from below and we ran the gauntlet for half an hour, only a few shots hitting us. The captain, seeing it was hopeless to escape, ran toward the bow. He said: 'We are in God's hands.' Only a few seconds later I looked for him and saw his body, mangled by shell fire, roll into the water and go under. The first shell hit the starboard tank, killing all, I believe."

"The submarine soon afterwards ran into a sandbar close inshore and the Turks picked us up," said the survivor.

German Fleet Should Be Used

Greek Ex-governor Favors Adding Ships to World's Tonnage

Boston. — Dr. John N. Metaxas, former governor of Salonika, who has recently returned to the United States in the capacity of a "friend of Venizelos, the prime minister of Greece," said that Greece is the only nation in the world of the sea, but he said that no one with any perspicacity at all would venture to take seriously any proposal that would wrest control of the high seas from Great Britain's fleet. It would be absurd to expect Britain to think of yielding to such a proposal, which would wrest control of its vast internal resources, would be self-sustaining for many years if its merchant fleet were driven from the seas, but the British empire, spread over all parts of the world, could not long survive under such a condition, Dr. Metaxas declared.

He was asked to state the Greek view of the proposal to sink the surrendered German fleet. The proposition was "most stupid," he replied. "There is not the slightest doubt that the German fleet can be disposed of honorably by the allies. If it is no longer needed for deeds of war, why not remove the guns and use the great ships for peaceful pursuits? There certainly is need for every possible addition to the world's tonnage."

Replaced by Republican Guard

Navy Men are Objecting to the New Railing

Berlin. — The German foreign office and the chancellery adjoining it, which is at present the seat of the government, were blockaded for an hour and a half by a squad of sailors which had been doing guard duty there for the past month.

The navy men who were about to be replaced by a republican soldier guard and sent back to Kiel, objected to the new railing. As a protest against the action of the military commander, small squads of sailors attempted demonstrations in the various parts of the downtown districts.

At a guardhouse in the Ufer den Linden, the sailors clashed with members of the new republican guard. Shots were exchanged and it is reported there were several casualties.

A wild bullet entered the class room in the University of Berlin, but did no harm. The presence of the sailors in Berlin has been a source of dissatisfaction among the troops returning from the front and army control has received the new situation also is general that the bluejackets have leanings toward the Spartacus group.

Foodstuffs Sent to Finland

London. — The steadily progress toward the establishment of a popular government in Finland on a comparatively stable basis, free from German control, has received the new impetus in a decision by the United States and her allies to furnish that country at once with foodstuffs for Finland.

The shipment of 28,000,000 pounds of foodstuffs to Finland was authorized by the war trade board, subject to the approval of the allied governments.

"AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM"



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Are Taking Drastic Measures (Make Aims Known New Scheme for Easy Terms)

Bolsheviks Kill Those Who Oppose Their Plans

Copenhagen. — German reports say that Bolshevik troops are advancing in the direction of the German frontier, in order to join German sympathizers. The German armies in Russia still are retreating, leaving in the hands of war machine Trotsky all their war material.

The Ninth Division, of Riga, says that 460 persons recently were arrested by the Bolshevik authorities in Pskov, charged with being counter-revolutionaries. Some of them received death sentences.

The men condemned to death, according to the newspaper, were compelled to dig their own graves, which, after the execution, they were buried by other prisoners under sentence of many years imprisonment.

Melbourne. — Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, former first sea lord of the British admiralty, will come to Australia some time in February to answer the question of the commonwealth's naval base program, according to an announcement made by the Acting Prime Minister Watt, in the federal house of representatives.

Mr. Watt told the house he had received word from minister of the navy Cook, now in London, that arrangements for Admiral Jellicoe's visit had been completed. He pointed out that the advice of such an expert as the admiral was a sign of the growing importance of the commonwealth's naval base program.

Want the Kaiser Back

Plan to Re-establish Monarchy in Germany

Berlin. — Royalists have started an active propaganda campaign to win the support of the German and Austrian people for re-establishment of the monarchy.

The movement centers in Bavaria, regarded as the pivotal state of the Austro-German political situation. It is being conducted by the clerical group, who at present are devoting their strenuous efforts to the rural populations.

The republicans are convinced that formal establishment of a German republic and election of a president, scheduled for the last of this month, or the first of next—will effectually end the aspirations of the monarchists. As a result they are redoubling their effort to combat the monarchist propaganda.

His Successor Favours League

Copenhagen. — Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German minister to Denmark, who has just been appointed foreign secretary in succession to Dr. Solf, interviewed by the Berlin correspondent of the Politikon, said he cherished no illusions as to the difficulty of the task confronting him, but declared he had confidence the German people had now taken their own fate into their hands.

The count said his earnest aim would be to achieve a peace based on President Wilson's fourteen points, and thereby secure a league of nations.

Want 44-Hour Week

London. Labor unions, throughout the United Kingdom are agitating for a 44-hour week. This would mean eight hours a day on five days a week and four hours on Saturday.

Spain Raising Question of The Return of Gibraltar

Conditions in Russia are Now Worse Than Ever

Food and Relief Needed to Save Country from Disaster

Seattle. — Charles R. Crane, formerly member of the Root commission to Russia, just back from Siberia and the Orient, says:

"No one knows anything about Russia, it is a tragedy. There are two things which stand out distinctly which are desperately needed, the absolute need of Russia for relief. Men who possessed great knowledge of Russia prior to the war and even during her participation in the war, Mr. Crane declared, 'could not now give correct views on the country. To supply food and relief and save the country from a dangerous position,' he said, 'the trans-siberian railway must be improved and kept in steady operation.'"

Warsaw. — Two million Russian prisoners, the first thousands of which are slowly passing home, now are being taken up by the Bolsheviks, for the formation of their new army, all of whom appear to be tainted with Bolshevism and there is danger of its spreading to Poland and Bohemia.

The Poles are rapidly organizing their own army around the nucleus of General Pilsudski's planarians. The old Polish legion, of home-wearied troops, which are coming home, have no chance of being re-organized, merely desiring to be left alone.

War Lords are Hated

Ludendorff Is Detested Worst of all by Germans

Berlin. — German peace delegates, it appears, will object to any penalty for the Kaiser which would make of him a national hero. They don't want the Kaiser, but they don't want Ludendorff, either.

All the war makers are now unpopular in Germany. With the exception of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Ludendorff and the German high command are blamed for the present situation, but the general feeling appears to be "let bygones be bygones."

Sentiment is very bitter toward the Kaiser and crown prince as institutions, but there is little personal feeling against them. Many people seem to feel that the loss of their thrones was sufficient punishment. Representative Germans expressed a willingness to pay a nominal indemnity, but, realizing their total defeat, fear the allies will dismember the empire.

The Bolsheviks are another bugaboo. It is becoming more apparent, however, that the Spartacists and the extreme leftists are more trouble-makers than that many of their demonstrations are only bluffs. The country appears to be getting steadily behind the new German government and the disorders are expected to decrease as the food situation improves.

Riots at Essen

Strikers Attack Prison to Release Leaders

Zwick. — Bloody street fighting at Essen between the forces of the workmen and soldiers' council and Spartacists was reported in a despatch from the Ruhr. Many people were killed, and many casualties. The Spartacists apparently were defeated.

Rioting started when leaders of a strike at the Borsum mine were arrested by agents of the workmen's miners' and soldiers' council. The Spartacists obtained reinforcements, attacked the prison, released their comrades and imprisoned the soviet representatives.

Shortly afterwards an armed mob marched upon the Moeller mine and attempted to destroy the plant. Workmen's and soldiers' forces, planting machine guns at strategic points, met the rioters with a deadly fire and dispersed them. Many fell.

PROTEST FROM HUNGARY

Claim Allies are Disregarding Armistice Terms

Budapest. — Count Karolyi, the Hungarian leader, in addressing the people's assembly, said that the allies were not carrying out their part of the armistice agreement. He declared that he was informed that the allies were violating the armistice order while the food necessities of the country remained unsatisfied.

Count Karolyi told the assembly that he had sent a telegram to President Wilson, expressing adherence to the president's principle and protesting against what he declared were violations of the conditions of the armistice. He was confidently awaiting the president's decision, he added.

New Credit to Great Britain
Washington. — A new credit of \$250,000,000 was established in favor of Great Britain by the treasury. Great Britain's indebtedness now is \$4,950,000,000 and the total loans to all countries since the new credit was given to Great Britain was established under an agreement to furnish an equal amount to the American expeditionary force.

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gina, is the visitor of Mrs. D.
McKinnon.

L. Enman, returned on
Thursday from Moose Jaw,
where he spent Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brookes-
Avey, left for Hanna, on Mon-
day. They were unable to
make their way over to the
north line by car, on Sunday.

M. A. McColl, was a visitor in
town the latter end of last
week. Old friends were very
pleased to see "Mac" who is
now quite the farmer and also
the head of a family of four
children.

There were several reports
concerning new "flu" cases in
town this week. Some appar-
ently are just an overdose of
the "cure" while other reports
are much exaggerated.

Local aspirants for curling
championship fame had their
initial try-out at the rink on
Saturday evening, under the
tuition of skips, Hayes, Gray,
and Enman.

Messrs. R. M. Henderson and
M. A. Blodgett, are leaving for
Calgary on Friday. They have
been granted an interview with
Mr. Walker, lawyer for the
C.P.R., and will discuss with
him the question of a rebate
on the price of townsite lots.

The citizens of Hanna are
desirous of getting a share of
the trophies captured during
the war by the Canadians.
The member of their riding is
taking the matter up on their
behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoudt, who
have been visiting with friends
at Oyen and Alsaak, returned
on Tuesday. They report in-
fluenza is still prevalent in the
vicinity of the north line.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tyler, re-
turned from a trip to Swift Cur-
rent and Gull Lake, Sask., on
Monday.

Have you seen "Kelly"? Well
John A. Kelly, is to be at the
Grand Theatre, on Monday.

Mrs. W. Pullin, and daughter,
Irene, accompanied by Mrs. W.
Clark, left Tuesday on a trip to
Moose Jaw.

Miss L. Wagner, left on Wed-
nesday morning for Cedar
Rapids.

Our first snow blizzard, for
some considerable time, occurred
on Sunday. No Sunday School
or Church service, in the even-
ing, took place as a conse-
quence of the severe weather.

The January business meet-
ing of the Daughters of the
Empire, will be held on Tues-
day, January 7th, at the home
of Mrs. H. S. Read.

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are backed for early discharge
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cent statement by Chief of
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